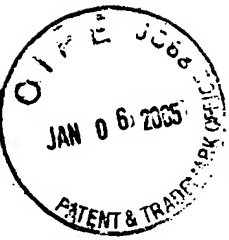


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Bao-Shen Liu :
Serial No: 10/658,287 : Art Unit #3751
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Title: OFFSET PEN STRUCTURE : P.T. Devore

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER RULE 1.136

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests an extension of time for one (1) month to respond to the outstanding Official Action dated 21 September 2004. With this Request for Extension of Time being granted, the Applicant shall have to and including 21 January 2005 to respond. In fact, an Amendment is being filed concurrently with this Request for Extension of Time.

A check in the amount of \$60.00 is hereby enclosed to cover the filing fees associated with this Extension of Time. If there are any further fees necessary in

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this filing, the Director of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge
deposit account number 18-2011 for such additional charges.

Respectfully submitted,

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